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**VHF RADIO RELAY STATION
HAIPHONG, NORTH VIETNAM
20-51N 106-41E**

MISSION BO Q223, 16 JULY 1969

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE HAIPHONG TERMANAL FOR THE
RVG-950 RADIO RELAY EQUIPMENT BEING INSTALLED IN NORTH VIETNAM.

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2. LOCATION:

IN HAIPHONG COMPLEX.

3. BACKGROUND:

NORTH VIETNAM RECEIVED AT LEAST 27 UNITS OF RVG-950 RADIO RELAY
EQUIPMENT FROM [] IN EARLY 1969. EACH OPERATIONAL UNIT CONSISTS OF
ONE LO-1800 VAN TRUCK AND ONE OR TWO ANTENNAS. THIS EQUIPMENT IS PRESENTLY BEING
INSTALLED AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT NORTH VIETNAM.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

BUMPY ACTION MISSION BOQ 223 OF 16 JULY 1969 REVEALS FOUR RVG-950
ANTENNAS MOUNTED ON THE ROOF OF A REPORTED HOTEL IN HAIPHONG. THIS HOTEL IS

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IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE POSTS, TELEPHONES, AND TELEGRAPHS (PTT) BUILDING. TWO ANTENNAS ARE ORIENTED FOR TRANSMISSION TOWARD THE EAST AND TWO TOWARD THE WEST. ONE LO-1800 VAN TRUCK AND ONE PROBABLE VAN TRUCK ARE LOCATED IN AN ALLEY BEHIND THE HOTEL (NOT VISIBLE ON PHOTOGRAPH). AN ADDITIONAL LO-1800 VAN TRUCK WITH A CARGO TRAILER IS PARKED AT THE CURB IN FRONT OF THE HOTEL (THIS TRUCK AND TRAILER WERE NOT PRESENT ON [REDACTED])

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5. REMARKS:

THE RVG-950 IS CAPABLE OF TRANSMITTING FOUR TELEPHONE CHANNELS AND ONE SERVICE CHANNEL, IT IS A BATTERY OPERATED SOLID STATE VHF RADIO WITH A RANGE OF 30 - 35 MILES. TWENTY SEVEN UNITS WERE IDENTIFIED ON [REDACTED] THREE OTHER 25X1 OPERATIONAL RVG-950 INSTALLATIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON PHOTOGRAPHY; AT CAM PHA, 11.5 NM SW OF HANOI, AND 18 NM EAST OF HANOI. THE RELAY STATION LOCATED EAST OF HANOI IS PART OF A DOUBLE CIRCUIT BETWEEN HANOI AND HAIPHONG WHICH HAS A CAPACITY OF 8 TELEPHONE AND 2 SERVICE CHANNELS.

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